

OCALA OCCURENCES

K. of P. meet this evening.

Auto Scarfs and Veils at Fishel's.

Business Men's Club meets tonight.

Toys, toys, toys at Fishel's. 3t wky

Council meets tomorrow evening.

Toys, toys, toys at Fishel's. 3t wky

Odd Fellows meet tomorrow night.

Woodmen meet Wednesday evening.

Santa Claus shows up Friday night.

Pythian Sisters meet tomorrow afternoon.

Holeproof Silk Cox at Fishel's. 3tw

Auto tires, tubes and spark plugs. Marior. Hardware Co. 11-16

That genial and jolly person, Harry Peter, is now presiding genius at the Elks' Club.

Save auto troubles—buy Diamond tires and tubes from the Marior Hardware Company. 11-16

Mr. Emmett Robinson arrived from Jacksonville Saturday night, and spent Sunday with his Ocala friends.

Be sure and see Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible," at the Temple tonight. Its a good dollar play for 20 cents.

HE would appreciate a shaving mirror set for his Christmas present, and we have a complete line of them. The Court Pharmacy. 20-5t

Mr. L. Ballard of Cornell was in town Saturday night, and generously treated the Star to oranges from a wagonload brought in from his grove. Mr. Ballard's oranges are of extra fine flavor.

An ivory manicure set in a pretty leather case would please HER for a Christmas present. Our line is a large and complete one. Look 'em over. The Court Pharmacy. 20-5t

Mr. Carl Ray, who has been on a pleasure trip to North Carolina, returned home yesterday.

OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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three tables were placed for the games and gave zest to the meeting. The lovely young hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Marion Dewey, who returned today for the holidays from South Florida, where she teaches. The prize was an exquisite handkerchief and following the games a chicken salad course with tea was relished.

Mr. Donald Schreiber is en route home from Lehigh, Pa., coming by boat to Jacksonville. He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Master Leonard Bennett has been ill for the past few days.

Miss Margaret Hocker is convalescing nicely at the hospital and if the weather is favorable tomorrow she will be taken home.

Mrs. E. T. Porter and Miss Jean Teague, of Lady Lake, spent several hours in town today shopping, motoring in this morning with friends. Miss Teague reached home Saturday from Starke to spend the holidays.

Complimenting the Orlando Basket Ball Team Miss Nettie Camp entertained at a jolly dance Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp. The informal evening with the popular hostess was greatly enjoyed by nearly fifty guests. Those not dancing played cards and during the evening punch, cakes and candies were served.

Mrs. T. T. Munroe continues to slowly but steadily recover from her accident of a few weeks ago, and her friends will be glad to know that she will almost certainly be able to be out in another month.

The friends of Miss Marie Haile will be interested to learn that she has entered the Johnston-Willis hospital in Richmond, Va., to become a trained nurse. Miss Haile has been in training a month and is making a splendid record.

Dr. Blitch and Miss Legie were in town today, to meet and carry out to Blitchton Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson of Vienna, Ga. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Ben Blitch.

PRESBYTERIAN GIFT PARTY

At the church tomorrow evening, the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained at a Christmas party by their teachers. Each pupil will take a gift—a toy or its equivalent—and those gifts will be packed next day and forwarded to Clinton, S. C., for the children at Thornwell Orphanage of whom there are three hundred. The church will be prettily decorated in Christmas greens. Games will be played and light refreshments served. Heretofore the Sunday school has contributed money to the orphanage and the change will be a delightful innovation, giving pleasure to the pupils and the gifts additional Christmas joy to the children at the institution.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The Baptists had a splendid Christmas celebration at their church last night. The very interesting report of the exercises reached the Star too late for today, but will be published tomorrow.

AN EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION

One of the incidents of the very beautiful Christmas exercises Sunday evening at the Baptist church was the presentation of a handsome silver office desk set to Superintendent W. T. Gary from the teachers of the Sunday school. Accompanying the gift was the following letter, which Mr. Gary greatly appreciates:

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 19, 1915.
Dear Mr. Gary: We your corps of Sunday school teachers, wish to extend to you wishes for a happy Christmas and to express our appreciation of your valuable service as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. We have always found in you a wise leader, a sympathetic co-worker and an earnest, capable officer. We furthermore wish to assure you of our hearty co-operation in future in all your plans for the improvement of our school and the advancement of the Lord's work. Yours very truly,
(Signed): W. H. Cassels, J. W. Akin, E. Van Hood, Bunyan Stephens, Jno. L. Edwards, Mrs. M. T. W. Christian, Mrs. W. H. Cassels, Mrs. W. A. Goin, Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. Calvin West, Mrs. J. H. Livingston Sr., Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Mary Gates, Miss Eunice Marsh, Mrs. Rocheford, Laurie Izlar, Asst. Supt., Sam Christian, Sec'y.

(Highest Award, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco)

The Spotless White Cupboards of the New HOOSIER BEAUTY

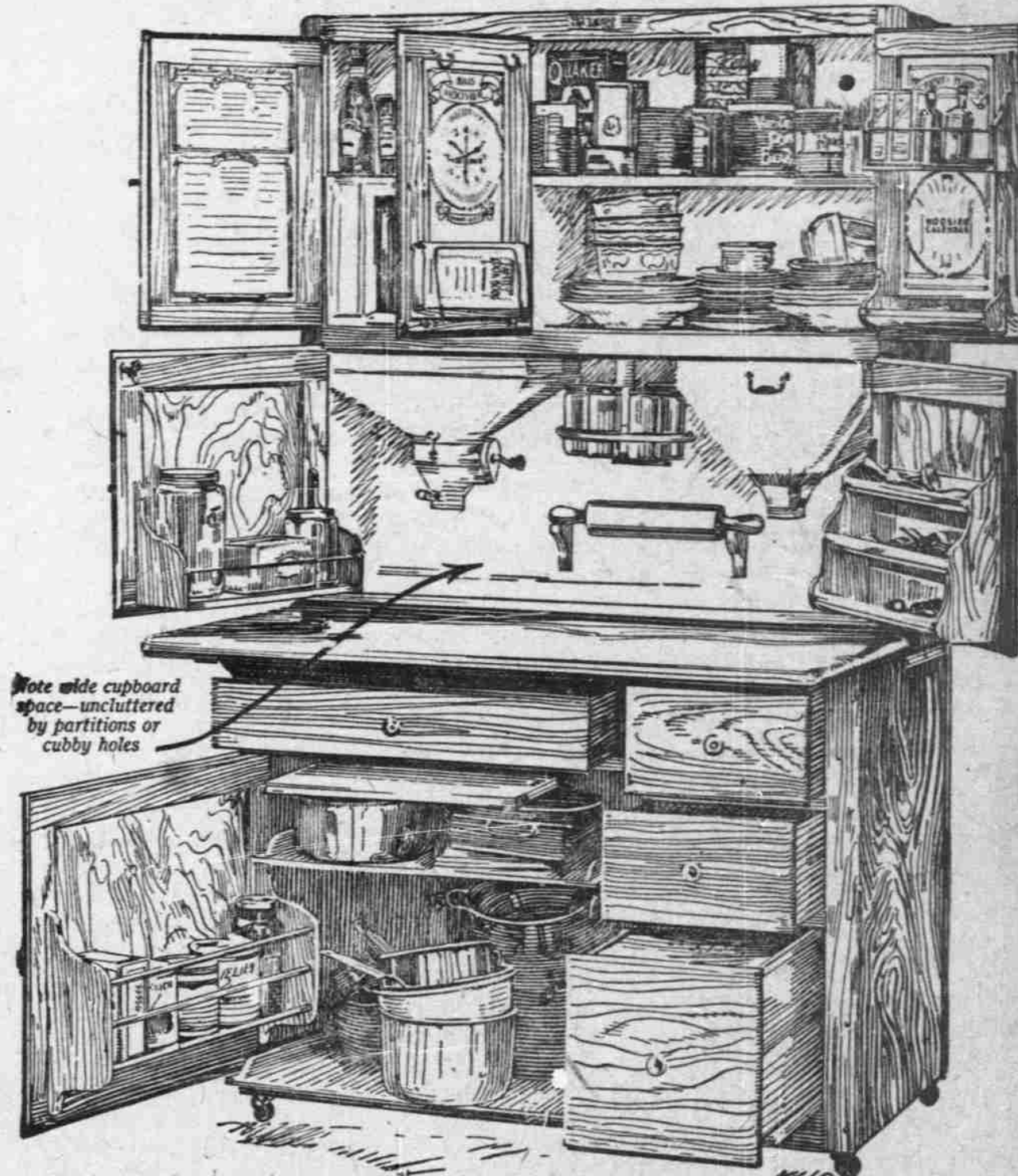
See Them

This is the "National Step Saver." Finest and most complete kitchen cabinet ever built—most popular cabinet in the world.

Now improved in a dozen ways with no increase in price.

The woman who gets a "Hoosier Beauty" this week has a labor-saving machine of which she will be as proud in twenty years as she is today.

Note the wide cupboards, uncluttered by cubby holes or partitions—the sanitary base that can't collect dust—the trays for cooking tools on the right door at your fingers' ends. Think of having all your kitchen tools within arm's reach, around a big table of pure aluminum. Think of the miles of steps you save.



This is "HOOSIER BEAUTY" The National Step Saver

All for \$1 Cash and a Few \$1 Weekly Dues

This offer, under direct authority of the Hoosier Company, is too great to be missed. Come in sure and see the entire new line of Hoosiers tomorrow before they

are all taken. This sale at these remarkably low prices is possible only because the enormous Hoosier output has made huge factory savings.

See Also The New Hoosier Wonder

See Also The New Hoosier Special

See Also The New Roll Door Hoosier

See Also The New Hoosier De Luxe

All at prices far under the standards of their class. You can pick your choice, the cabinet you want and need, if you come tomorrow, at the price you want to pay. No wonder Hoosier dominates the entire world. No woman who ever used one would do without it.

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BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB WILL ORGANIZED THIS EVENING

"The Business Men's Club" will meet at the Ocala House this evening December 20th at 7:30, for the purpose of electing officers and to select a suitable name for the club. It is urged that all those that have been enrolled as members be present at this meeting.

Mr. John Dozier, who is acting as secretary, begs that all those who desire to join, will call him up, as his limited time will not permit his calling on all personally. Upwards of 70 have so far signed up.

Mr. D. W. Tompkins, vice president of the Commercial Bank and one of the best live stock men in the country, has just returned from Atlanta, the big live stock market of the south, where he bought and shipped to Ocala forty head of mules and one jack. The mules are for Wade, Clower & Wade of Trenton, D. B. Morrison & Co. and Wade & McArthur. Mr. Tompkins says the mules are especially fine and he is sure that the people he bought them for will be well pleased with his purchase.

The force at the United States postoffice must be mighty dry by now, so if they will march across to S. N. Nisleh's fruit store, west of the post-office building, present one of these slips and demand a bottle of Coca-Cola each, in the name of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Ocala, they will be refreshed.

The electrical display in H. W. Tucker's show window makes it look like a corner of a fairy palace. All kinds of electrical appliances are in it, and it will surprise you to find out how cheap they are. You can save lots of money in your home by the judicious installment of electrical apparatus, as well as add to your comfort and convenience.

Santa writes from the North Pole that he will be at Fishel's this X-mas.

Mr. T. H. Wicker, mayor of Coleman, came up yesterday to visit his son, Mr. Hugh Wicker, who is at the hospital for a slight operation. Mr. Hugh Wicker is attending law school at the University of Florida. While here his father was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Walters, his sister. Mr. Wicker says the cabbage crop of Coleman, one of the most famous cabbage growing sections of the state, is rather below normal in acreage and is a few weeks backward but is looking fine and he believes will bring good returns.

Dr. Blitch and daughter, Miss Legie, came in from Blitchton Sunday, bringing in their car Arthur Willis, a young man, who had been badly injured by his team running away and throwing him from his wagon. He was suffering from a compound fracture of his left leg, but treatment at the hospital will soon make him well.

The doctors of Ocala witnessed an unusual operation at the hospital this morning, when two of their colleagues operated on the infant son of Mrs. Cheshire of Blitchton. The child was suffering from imperforate anus—something of very rare occurrence. The chances are that the child will live.

Leroy Bridges of Wofford College, S. C., and Sam Burford and Alfred MacKay of the University of Florida, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Brantley A. Weathers Jr. arrived Saturday night from New York City and is the guest for the holidays of his parents.

One of those electrical vacuum cleaners would make a splendid Christmas present for her and one that would be appreciated every day of the year. Come and look them over. H. W. Tucker, North Main street. 6t

A Thermos bottle would make a fine Christmas present for the owner of an auto. We have them from pint to two-quart sizes; with fancy leather cases. The Court Pharmacy. 20-5t

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while coming to town, Mr. Stevens of Blitchton, with his wife, two children, brother and sister-in-law, when just northwest of the fair grounds on the Blitchton road, lost control of his Ford car while running fast. The car turned completely over and pinned Mr. Stevens, his brother-in-law, sister-in-law and one child beneath it, while his wife and one child were thrown several yards clear of the car out into the woods. Only one of the party, the sister-in-law, was able to call for help and she was calling loudly when Mr. J. R. White, who came close behind them, arrived and with almost superhuman strength, turned the car over and the people crawled out. The motor was still running and as soon as a broken wheel could be replaced, the car was able to travel on its own power. Strange to say, only one of the children, a little boy, Everett, was injured enough to be taken to a physician, who found that he was not seriously injured. The escape of Mr. Stevens and his family was most marvelous.

Why buy an inferior light globe when the MAZDA costs the same and is many times cheaper in operation? They are for sale by H. W. Tucker. 6t

Those ivory toilet sets would make HER a fine Christmas present and one that she'll appreciate. The Court Pharmacy. 20-5t

Mr. Solomon Thrilling is in Sanford visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peters.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Mutual Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in Ocala, Fla., on Tuesday, December 28th, 1915, noon.
Geo. F. Armstrong, Pres.
Robert W. Groves, Sec'y.

Make this an Electrical Christmas by presenting her with one of our Electric SMOOTHING IRONS. H. W. Tucker, North Main street. 18-6t

NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Metropolitan Realty & Investment Co.

To the stockholders of the Metropolitan Realty & Investment Company: Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at its offices in Ocala, Florida, there will be held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Realty & Investment company.

This the 20th day of December 1915.
Geo. Giles, President.
J. S. LaRoche, Secretary.

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NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Metropolitan Savings Bank

To the stockholders of the Metropolitan Savings Bank: Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at its banking house in Ocala, Florida, there will be held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Savings Bank.

This 20th day of December, 1915.
Geo. Giles, President.
F. P. Gadson, Cashier.

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NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ocala Knitting and Manufacturing Company

To the stockholders of the Ocala Knitting & Manufacturing Company: Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at its place of business in Ocala, Florida, there will be held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocala Knitting & Manufacturing company.

This the 20th day of December, 1915.
Geo. Giles, President.
J. S. LaRoche, Secretary.

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